

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SINGH et al.

Appln. No.: 09 605,657

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Filed: June 28, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 2851

Examiner: Nguyen, H.

Atty. Dkt. P 271437

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: CAPPING LAYER FOR EUV OPTICAL
ELEMENTS

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 17, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required**
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	58	**minus 58 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5 0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add			+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: January 18, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add		+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		

15.

TOTAL FEE = \$0

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18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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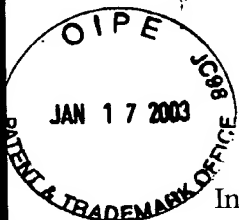
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter amended claims 1, 15, 21, 39 and 43 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A lithographic projection apparatus, comprising:
an illumination system constructed and arranged to supply a projection beam of radiation;
a first object table provided with a first object holder constructed and arranged to hold a mask;
a second object table provided with a second object holder constructed and arranged to hold a substrate;
a projection system constructed and arranged to utilize said radiation to image an irradiated portion of the mask onto a target portion of the substrate; and

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